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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 84-33

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: NEW BEGINNING DATE OF AID REGULATIONS

AFDC-FG/U, AFDC-FC, RCA AND ECA PROGRAMS

REFERENCE: ACL NO. 83-114 AND ACIN I-123-83

This is to inform you of the latest developments and planned implementation schedule for the proposed beginning date of aid regulations changes (ORD #883-55).

Counties were informed of the Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) issued October 19, 1983 in the Miller v. Deukmejian case prohibiting the emergency implementation of the new AFDC beginning date of aid regulations (ACL No. 83-114) and of the Preliminary Injunction issued November 8, 1983 which continues the terms of the TRO (ACIN I-123-83). As a result of these court actions, the Department has continued to process the regulations changes on a regular implementation schedule.

In response to public testimony, changes were made to the regulations as follows: 1) the inclusion of an example of three case situations covered by EAS 44-317.1, 2) elimination of Aid to Potentially Self-Supporting Blind (APSB) references in EAS 40-129, and 3) minor editing revisions and renumbering changes. In all other aspects the proposed regulations remain unchanged from those transmitted to the counties in October 1983.

The proposed regulations were submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on February 21, 1984 and advance copies were transmitted to the counties on February 27, 1984. OAL is allotted 30 days from the date of submission to review the package. It is anticipated the package will be filed in final format with the Secretary of State on or about March 22, 1984 for an April 1, 1984 implementation date. Copies of the endorsed regulations should be transmitted to the counties on or about March 23, 1984. Implementation time will be very short and counties are advised to begin planning upon receipt of the advance copy of the regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Doris Keller, AFDC Policy Implementation Consultant, at (916) 322-5330.

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